

Senior Syndicate News



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The Senior Team

Welcome back to the new school year. Whether you're new to the senior school or have been here for a while there have been some changes in staffing. The team consists of Mike Molloy, Andrea Dillon, Anna McLarron, Judy Sachdeva, Ruth Maihi, Amber Long, Phillipa Fenemor and Hayley Wall. We have 6 classrooms and are eagerly awaiting the 4 new rooms to be completed..



Keep an eye on the school wiki and in particular your child/s classroom wiki. These will be updated often throughout each term. This year we

have new 'teaching teams' that are working together to provide the best programmes for your children. For more information on this see Mr Hogan's blog: <http://prebbleton-school.wikispaces.com/Mike%27s+Blog>

School Values - LIFE

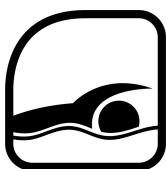
As you are aware there have been many changes in the school curriculum over the last few years. One big change has been the school vision and the values. Each class is focussing on what these mean to them and how we show the values around the school. Ask your children what they are and what they mean, to see what they have been learning.

School Singing Assembly

All are welcome to attend on Friday 25 February @ 2.15pm

Swimming Sports

Now Monday 21 February. All other details remain the same. Thank you to parents for the prompt bus payment.



Testing Results

If you wish to see your child/ren's beginning of year test results please book a time to see their teacher in week 4 or 5.

Goals

Senior School children have been busy setting goals for Term 1. These goals are SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timed). Ask them what they want to achieve this term!



Energy

This term's major inquiry unit is 'Energy'. The children will be learning about what energy is, its

different forms, how we measure and use energy and how we can improve the way we conserve energy.

The children may be heading off on virtual field trips to study alternative fuels, the Carbon Cycle, consequences of consumption, emissions, environmental impacts, renewable energy, and resource management. Along our journey we will be talking to experts - please feel free to offer your services if this is your area of expertise.

Open doors

Remember our doors are always open for parents. If you have any concerns please come and see us.